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SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE WITH SPRING WHEAT TEAM

STATE FOR EUR/SOV; USIA FOR IEU; PASS USDA

1. RESIDENT US CORRESPONDENTS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH MEMBERS OF SPRING WHEAT TEAM. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THEY HAVE SOUGHT MY PERSONAL ASSURANCE THAT SUCH MEETING WOULD BE POSSIBLE. THEY ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT NOT TRAVELLING WITH TEAM AND AWARE THAT US-ABASED REPORTER IS ON THIS TRIP.

2. TEAM LEADER HAS INFORMED EMBASSY AGRI ATT THEY UNDER "WASHINGTON ORDERS" NOT TO MEET WITH PRESS. I FEEL THIS WOULD BE MISTAKE AND WOULD CREATE GREATER MISUNDERSTANDING AND SUBSEQUENT POOR REPORTING ON PART OF LOCAL US CORRESPONDENTS.

3. I URGE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN USDA PERMISSION TO ENCOURAGE TEAM TO MEET WITH US PRESS HERE. MEETING COULD BE ON "BACKGROUNDONLY" BASIS IF THIS FELT ADVISABLE IN WASHINGTON.

4. ADVISE.
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